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USIA FOR IEU  
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LENINGRAD FOR P&C

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1. UNION OF ARTISTS OUTLINED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE TO PAO AND ACAO  
DURING JULY 15 CALL, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS ASSUMED WYETH ARRIVING  
JULY TWENTIETH (REFTEL A, PARA 1).

JULY 20: ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER TO ROSSIYA HOTEL; DINNER

JULY 21: 11:00 - CITY TOUR  
13:00 - LUNCH  
14:30 - TOUR OF THE KREMLIN  
19:00 - NOVOSIBIRSTK OPERA OR BALLET (PROGRAM UNKNOWN  
AT MOMENT), OR MOSCOW CIRCUS

JULY 22: 11:00 - VISIT WITH THE UNION OF ARTISTS  
14:00 - VISIT TO THE TRETYAKOV GALLERY  
EVENING - VISIT TO AN ARTIST'S STUDIO

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JULY 23: VISIT THE JOINT US-USSR SPACE ART EXHIBIT IN UNION OF

ARTISTS' MAIN EXHIBITION HALL; MEET WITH SEVERAL SOVIET ARTISTS  
WHOSE WORK IS REPRESENTED IN EXHIBIT (TIME TO BE ESTABLISHED)  
VIST MAJOR EXHIBIT OF POST-WAR ART (TIME TO BE ESTABLISHED)  
LUNCHEON RECEPTION GIVEN IN WYETHS' HONOR BY AMBASSADOR STOESSEL  
AT SPASO HOUSE (TENTATIVE)

JULY 24: 11:00 - VIST PUSHKIN MUSEUM  
23:55 - OVERNIGHT TRAIN (FIRST-CLASS) TO LENINGRAD

JULY 25-28 PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED BY LENINGRAD UNION OF ARTISTS

JULY 28: 23:55 OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO MOSCOW

JULY 29: 11:00 - VISIT TO EXHIBIT OF ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
15:00 - VISIT OLD TSARIST VILLAGE OF KOLOMENSK  
EVENING - VISIT ARTIST'S STUDIO

JULY 30: DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION

2. IN LIGHT OF WYETHS NEW ARRIVAL TIME (REFTEL C), PAO AND  
JOT (TAYLOR) ARRANGING EXCURSION TO ZAGORSK SUNDAY JULY 20.  
IT UNKNOWN NOW IF UNION OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY.

3. REPEAT BY IMMEDIATE JAMES WYETH'S PASSPORT NUMBER.

4. EMBASSY HAS ALSO REQUESTED ANDRE RYUBLOV MUSEUM BE INCLUDED  
AT SOME POINT IN SCHEDULE. PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER  
CHANGE IN EVENT EMBASSY ARRANGES MEETING FOR WYETH AND SEVERAL  
MOSCOW INSTITUTES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST. ALSO,  
AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR WYETHS MAY BE ON DIFFERENT DATE.

5. UNION WISHES KNOW IF WYETH PREFERS CIRCUS (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)  
TO NOVOSIBIRSK COMPANY OF OPERA AND BALLET (LESS HIGHLY RECOM-  
MENDED) FOR JULY 21 EVENING. LATTER PERFORMING EITHER OPERA  
OR BALLET IN BOLSHOI THEATER WICH IS ONLY POINT OF INTEREST  
ABOUT IT.

6. P&C OFFICER (TAYLOR) AND UNION OFFICIALS WILL MEET WYETHS AT  
AIRPORT AND ASSIST THROUGH CUSTOMS AND WITH WHEELCHAIR.

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7. FOR LENINGRAD: TAYLOR, TRAVELING PRIVATELY (WITH TWO FAMILY  
MEMBERS) WILL ACCOMPANY WYETHS TO LENINGRAD AND ON RETURN.  
APPRECIATE CONSULATE CAR MEET AT STATION IF POSSIBLE. ASSUME  
LENINGRAD UNION TO MEET WYETHS. TAYLOR WILL BE AVAILABLE HELP  
OUT WYETH LENINGRAD PROGRAM IF NECESSARY, ALTHOUP ASSUME GEIS  
NUND LENINGRAD UNION WILL HANDLE PROGRAM. ADVISE.

8. EMBASSY STILL INTERESTED VISIT BY RAUSCHENBERG BUT WISHES

STRES VISIT DURING MOSCOW SHOWING OF SPACE ART EXHIBIT NOT AS IMPORTANT AS PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. IN VIEW UNION'S FAIRLY FIRM INTENTION SEND EXHIBIT TO BOTH LENINGRAD AND KIEV AFTER APPROXIMATE TWO-MONTH SHOWING IN MOSCOW, IT POST'S VIEW OCCASION IDEAL TO BROADEN CONTACTS IN KIEV. SUGGEST AGENCY/DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT ENGAGE RAUSCHENBERG FOR TEN-DAY VISIT SOMETIME DURING SEPT-DEC. TIME PERIOD ALONG LINES INDICATED REFTEL C, PARA 2. POST WILL ATTEMPT DETERMINE PRECISE OPENING DATES LENINGRAD AND KIEV.

9. PLEASE INFORM WYETH THAT BECAUSE INVITATION FROM UNION WAS FOR TEN DAYS, DEPARTURE NOW SCHEDULED FOR JULY 29 VIA PANAM FLIGHT 045, ARRIVING NEW YORK JFK AIRPORT AT 18:35 LOCAL TIME. STOESSEL

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